IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Haugland and Yue	)	Examiner: Jeffrey FREDMAN
Serial No.: 10/683,753	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 13, 2003	)	Docket No. MP0061.1DIV
For: **Aza-Benzazolium Containing Cyanine Dyes**	)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2006 is hereby submitted on or before the due date of September 11, 2006. In the event that this response in not deemed to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other filing to Deposit Account No. **13-3900**.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and reconsider the Office Action in view of the following.

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